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Name of Patentee: Yamaoka et al.
Title of Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR RECOGNIZING AN
OBJECT AND DETERMINING ITS POSITION AND SHAPE

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as written in the Form PTO-1449 attached to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed December 23, 2004.

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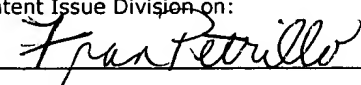
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